Peak hour shortage of electricity

†1422. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the shortage of electricity in the peak hour is estimated to exceed in comparison to the degree of shortage at present in the States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Maharashtra, Rajasthan etc. of the country from 31 March, 2007 onward after the start of Eleventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the quantum of shortage of electricity in the peak hour in the above said States on the basis of demand?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The power supply position would improve in the 11th Plan due to anticipated capacity addition of about 17,115 MW during the year 2006-07, 5,294 MW during 2007-08 and 8,520 MW during 2008-09 as well as increase in power trading, establishment of national grid for transfer of power from surplus to deficit regions and import of power from Tala Hydro Power Station (Bhutan).

(c) Shortages of electricity in peak hours in the states of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Maharashtra and Rajasthan during April to June, 2006 were 23.7%, 21.1%, 2.8% 24.6% and 9.9% respectively.

Electricity generation in the country

†1423. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG:
SHRI AJAY MAROO:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of electricity being generated at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) the target set for increasing the quantum of electricity generation in the financial year 2006-07, State-wise; and

(c) the details of such new projects for electricity generation on which work is in progress and by when those projects are likely to be completed, State-wise?

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